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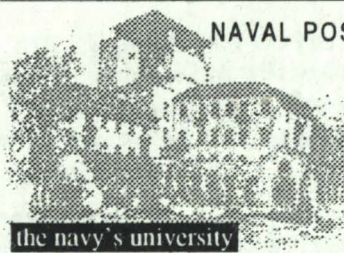


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# THE QUARTERDECK

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## Discovery Day 1993 Opens Saturday

**C**atch the excitement of science Saturday at Discovery Day '93.

You'll find hands-on activities for youngsters of any age, all guided by scientists, engineers and professional educators. Discovery Day will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register at Spruance Plaza, pick up a program of activities, and explore the world of science.

A few of the activities that people, young and old, can do during Discovery Day include:

### Toying about with Physics

Discover the science behind simple toys that utilize air to make them perform. Make your own gizmos to take home and experiment with.  
*by Eric Bull*

**The Rocketeer** Not the movie, but your chance to launch a few water bottle rockets and obtain instructions on how to make your own. *by Sandi Scrivener*

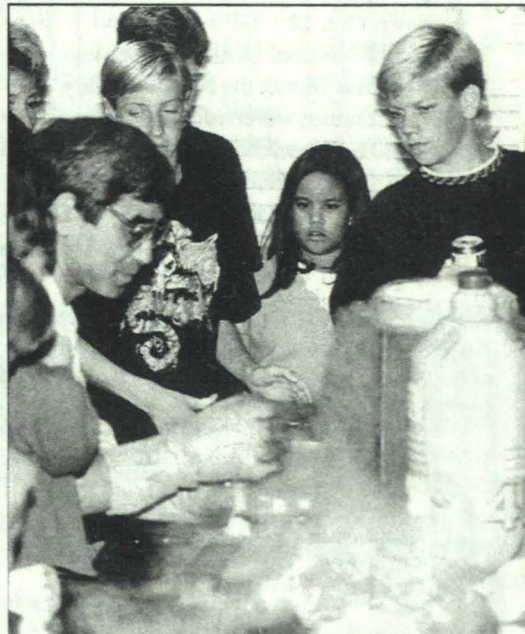


**Bubble-ology** An exploration involving many aspects of bubbles -- from the tiny to the humongous. Can you predict when a bubble will pop?  
*by Michelle Bull*



**Fossil Fish Prints** Using whole fish and squid, kids will paint them various colors, then lay paper over the paint to print a relief of the fish. The result looks like a fossil found in sandstone or shale. *by Wendy Knight and Judy Sterett-Stenman*

**Far Side Science** Have a fireside chat with an acoustic "log starter." Play music or use your own voice to make the flames jump. *by Robert Keolian*





## Spotlight on . . .

## Neil Rowe

**POSITION:** Associate Professor, Computer Science Dept.

**HOMESTATE:** Professor Rowe hails from Illinois. He has been at NPS for 10 years. "I'm the longest in-time member of the Computer Science Department."

**EDUCATION:** Graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Ph. D. in Computer Science at Stanford.

**DISABILITY:** "I have a form of muscular dystrophy. It is genetic and progressive. The onset of the muscular dystrophy started when I was 25 years old." Eventually, Prof. Rowe will require a wheelchair; an eventuality he says, "I'm putting off as long as I can."

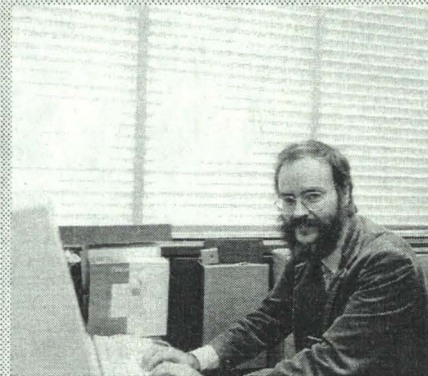
**HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH YOUR DISABILITY ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS?**

"I sit down often." Because his condition affects his outer limbs, Prof. Rowe walks very slowly with the aid of crutches. At his office he has a stool he uses to transfer from a standing position to his chair at his computer. He often hires people to do his typing. He makes effective use of overhead transparencies instead of standing at the chalk board. At his car, Prof. Rowe uses a stool he places on the ground to transfer to a sitting position.

**WHAT CAN BE DONE AT YOUR WORK SITE TO MAKE THINGS EASIER?**

"Moving my office closer to the elevator." (His office is mid-way down the hall.) Walking to Herrmann Hall is hard for Prof. Rowe and when he gets there, most entrances have steps. He uses the existing ramp on the east side of the building, but "often finds the door locked." Also, he says, "the ramp is too steep." The only other entrance is at the rear of Herrmann Hall which is a long walk from Spanagel Hall.

**INTERESTS:** Artificial Intelligence. "I feel I've been a pioneer in the technology now used in the classroom," e.g., the computer screen.



## CALENDAR

### "Couples Communication"

Thursday, Oct. 7

A series of four FSC sponsored workshops on "Couples Communication" will take place beginning today from 7 to 9 p.m. in Glasgow Hall Room 113. The remaining dates for this workshop are Thursday's Oct. 14, 21 and 28. Cal ext. 3060 for details.

### Access Options, Wheel Chair Event Tuesday, Oct. 12

As part of National Disability Employment Awareness Month the NPS Disability Program Committee will conduct an 'Access Options' and a 'Wheelchair' event on Spruance Plaza from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The 'Access Options' event will feature an automobile display with hand controls. The Director of Military Operations, Superinten-

dent, Comptroller, Dean, and Chaplain are the guest participants in the 'Wheelchair' event.

### Hispanic Heritage Month luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 13

A National Hispanic Heritage Month luncheon sponsored by the Hispanic Employment Program committee and the Human Resources Office/Equal Employment Opportunity will take place in Herrmann Hall's La Novia Room beginning at 11:30 a.m. Dina Ruiz of KSBW is the guest speaker. Tickets can be purchased from Irma Bozardt at ext. 2731 or Dawn Diaz at ext. 2146.

### Macy's Fashion Show Thursday, Oct. 14

A Macy's fashion show, sponsored by the SWC and OSSC, will be held in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom beginning at 11:30 a.m. OSSC members can make reservations

with Sallie Klapp at 625-1007. Additionally, the SWC is sponsoring a luncheon and holiday craft demonstration on Thursday, Nov. 4 and Christmas on the Quarterdeck on Thursday, Dec. 9. For more information or to make reservations call Jeanne Nakagawa at 384-4002 or Harriet Levien at 633-5124.

### CPR

Saturday, Oct. 16

The Red Cross will offer an Infant/Child CPR course from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This course teaches child and infant CPR as well as choking, saving and rescue-breathing techniques. The course fee is \$16 and includes workbook. Call 242-6699 for details.

### First Aid

Thursday, Oct. 21

A Community First Aid and Safety course is being offered by the Red Cross (242-6699) on Thursday, from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Friday, Oct. 22 from 9 to 3 p.m. The course fee is \$18. This nine hour course teaches CPR for adult, infant and child.

### Planning for Retirement Tuesday, Oct. 26

Military members and their spouses are invited to this four-day seminar by FSC (ext. 3060) and the American Association of Retired Persons in Glasgow Hall Room 103 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The remaining dates of this seminar are Oct. 27, 28 and 29.

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Only emergencies will be handled during this period.

## Flouride treatment Beneficial effect

The National Research Council has re-confirmed that fluoride in small amounts has a beneficial effect on children's teeth and poses no health hazard beyond tooth stains which occur at high concentrations.

NPS Public Works maintains the fluoride concentration in La Mesa Village at the optimum target of 1 part per million, according to Frank Vogl, NPS environmental coordinator.

"The fluoride system is checked by Public Works daily," Vogl said. "Fort Ord Environmental Health Medics check our water weekly. They test for fluoride as well as chlorine residual and bacteria contamination."

Anyone wanting additional details on this subject can contact Vogl at ext. 2841.

## Religious offering NPS chapel donates \$83,587 to charities

During fiscal year 1993 the NPS chapel communities made contributions totaling \$83,587 to charitable organizations from the Religious Offering Fund, according to Cmdr. Richard A. Lodge, NPS chaplain.

"The Religious Offering Fund is comprised of monies received as donations during the worship services each Sunday by the Roman Catholic and Protestant communities," Lodge said. "These funds are used primarily for charitable contributions which the respective chapel community desires to support."

# Navy Exchange News

Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat candies are now available in the package store and main store.

## National Disabilities Awareness Month Dancing Jubilators entertain at NPS

by Eva Anderson

Marilyn Chesky and the Dancing Jubilators will perform in Herrmann Hall's La Novia Room on Monday, Oct. 18 as part of the October National Disabilities Awareness Month activities.

Performances are scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. with opening remarks by Deborah Baity, deputy equal employment opportunity officer.

Chesky suffered a back and head injury in an automobile accident. After two years of therapy and job realignment, she went from being a registered dental assistant to becoming a manicurist in her own business in Carmel.

Chesky organized and formed the



Dancing Jubilators for "fun and therapy." Performing with Chesky will be Lou Rasmusson, Mickey Vaughn, Harry O'Louehlin, Pam Irving, Lynn Palomino and Pat Rosbury.

Everyone is invited to bring a lunch and watch the presentation.

## Length of service awards

### Employees with 10 + years service honored

A length of service awards was held recently on the Quarterdeck Lounge in Herrmann Hall to honor civilian employees with 10 or more years of federal service. Following are military operations personnel who received recognition. Others will be listed in next week's issue.

Elizabeth A. Baierl	10 years Code 430	Alan G. McGuire	20 years Code 436
George A. Blake	10 years Code 431	Phyllis J. Oldenburg	20 years Code 47
Michael S. Dunn,	10 years Code 431	Hazel M. Rogers	20 years Code 4222
John H. Koontz	10 years Code 431	Lewis G. Taylor	20 years Code 43110
Moma Lesh	10 years Code 430	William G. Basinger	25 years Code 4214
John Sanders	10 years Code 042	Lester G. Corley	25 years Code 43
Steven J. Schmeltz	10 years Code 431	Ivan E. Gillis	25 years Code 431
Judith E. Baldino	10 years Code 4221	Ray F. Hill	25 years Code 43
Antonio C. Frias	15 years Code 431	Nicholas A. White	25 years Code 435
Cynthia M. Murphy	15 years Code 431	Dean W. Fredrick	30 years Code 42
Milagros C. Pocaigue	15 years Code 4222	Arnold F. Hintsala	30 years Code 43120
Albert L. Heinetz	20 years Code 436	Cleola C. Reed	30 years Code 42

## Historical re-enactment

### Monterey museum commemorates states constitution

Monterey's Colton Hall Museum, Pacific Street between Madison and Jefferson streets, commemorates the 144th anniversary of California's first constitutional convention on Wednesday, Oct. 13. For six weeks during the fall of 1849, Colton Hall was the scene of the political debates that decided statehood for California.

Beginning at 6 p.m., professional actors

will recreate the rivalry between cities to become the State Capitol. Acts will include lively arguments about who should have the right to vote, and if California women should be allowed to own property. The script is based upon actual records from the 1849 convention. The event is free but reservations are required. Call Susan Klusmire at 646-3858 for details.



## SPORTS/REC.

### NPS Tae Kwon Do club competes in tournament

NPS Tae Kwon Do club member Marie Cross took first place in forms competition and second place in the sparring competition in the 1993 California Tae Kwon Do championships. Rick Lang took third in the sparring competition. The tournament was attended by more than 300 competitors from all over California, including several members of the U.S. National Tae Kwon Do team.

## Ghosts & Ghouls - 'House of Horrors' Halloween at La Mesa Youth Center

by Robin Muschalek

Are you brave enough? Do you have what it takes to face our ghosts and ghouls? If so, bring your brave goblins, young or old, to the La Mesa Youth Center, Building 58, on Saturday, Oct. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. An admission will be charged to help pay for "funeral" expenses. Victims (oops!) volunteers are needed to help set up and participate in the 'House of Horrors.'

Tickets can be purchased at the youth center. For more information call Robin Muschalek at 656-2127.

The youth center offers a before and after school program for 6-11 year olds from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The center is open for teens Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 5 to 9 p.m.

## Corps celebrates 218th birthday

### Marine ball set for November 13

The United States Marine Corps will celebrate its 218th birthday on Wednesday, Nov. 10. Marine Corps officers of the Monterey Peninsula will hold their annual birthday ball in the Barbara McNitt ballroom on Saturday, Nov. 13.

All Marine Corps officers - active duty, reserve and retired - spouses, officers of other services and nations and civilians and their guests are welcome.

Guest speaker will be retired Brigadier Gen. David V. Shuter, former commander, Marine Air Bases, Western Area.

Reservations are \$28 per person and forms must be returned to the Marine Corps representative's office at NPS no later than Thursday, Nov. 4. For additional information call Lt. Col. W. C. Johnson at 656-2401 or leave a note for Capt. Ray Johnson at SMC#2704.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**TWO CHILDCRAFT CRIBS.** Great looking, \$95. Call 484-9595 after 3 p.m.

**1983 KAWASKI 550 w/helmet, windshield and luggage rack.** Very reliable \$950. PAL and multipoint VCR \$85. Call 899-9703.

**BOY'S 16" BICYCLE,** good condition \$25. HP41CX \$75. RAM card \$10. Math Card \$10. Call 375-0578.

**HP-485X** complete system for \$325. Calculator and Documentation, Equation Library Card and Documentation, 32K RAM card, Infrared printer with AC adapter, desk stand, everything like new, \$675 total list price. Call 656-2456.

**CRIB AND MATTRESS \$40,** stroller \$20, high chair \$20, infant toddler car seat \$25, wooden rocking horse \$15, infant swing with music \$20, snugli infant rocking carrier \$10, infant carrier/backpack \$20. Assorted kitten/cat items - condo basket \$8, scratching post \$2, basket (dog) \$10. Free kitten, male tabby, 4 months old with all shots. Butcher block table \$20, 2 electric blankets \$10 each, 4X6 woven design (floral) rug (pink and green) 20. Call Karen McGrath at 375-9619.

**FREE TO GOOD HOME,** beautiful 2yr. old male cocker spaniel. Black with white star on chest. AKC registered. Requires lots of attention. Call 646-5379.

**FREE GOLF** plus many amenities near Palm Springs. Condo with 2 bdrms, complete kitchen, sleeps 6. How about Christmas/New Year's poolside in the desert sun? \$380/week. Other weeks/locations available. Call Dave at 372-8206.

**STUDIO,** bath, shower, microwave/fridge, basement, separate entrance, spacious/quiet. Non-smoker \$575/mth includes utilities. Call 624-3142.

**LOST** brown rosary beads and black pouch Sept. 24. Call 656-2228 lv msg for Steve P. until Oct. 14. Call (804) 233-6701 after Oct. 14.

**Deadline** for all submissions is Thursday one week prior to publication.

## Fire Prevention Week



The NPS Fire Department had over 450 visitors during their open house last weekend. Visitors were given tours of the facilities and emergency vehicles. Kids were provided free fire hats, balloons and cookies as they learned about safety and fire. Parents were provided pot holders for cooking, reflective window stickers to be used on children's bedroom windows and safety guides. Fire Safety Week continues through Saturday. Photo by Ens. Wendy Demmond.